

# **FEEL THE SPIRIT**

**LIVING LED BY THE SPIRIT**

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

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Now there are different gifts, but the **same Spirit**. 5 There are different ministries, but the **same Lord**. 6 And there are different activities, but the same God produces each gift in each person. 7 A **manifestation of the Spirit** is given to each person for the common good: 8 to one is given a message of wisdom **through the Spirit**, to another, a message of knowledge by the **same Spirit**, 9 to another, faith by the **same Spirit**, to another, gifts of healing by the **one Spirit**, 10 to another, the performing of miracles, to another, prophecy, to another, distinguishing between spirits, to another, different kinds of tongues, to another, interpretation of tongues. 11 **One and the same Spirit** is active in all these, distributing to each person as he wills.

# 1. Esteem Before You Redeem



## ***1 Corinthians 14:23***

If, therefore, the whole church assembles together and all are speaking in other tongues and people who are outsiders or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your minds?

## ***Matthew 3:11***

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to remove his sandals. He himself will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.



## ***1 Corinthians 1:4-7***

I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in him in every way, in all speech and all knowledge. 6 In this way, the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you, 7 so that you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ***2 Timothy 3:5***

hold to a form of godliness but deny its power.

Avoid such people.



## ***John 5:39-40***

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,<sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.



“Keep his mind off Jesus. It doesn’t matter what he thinks about- even good things- just keep him from meditating on God’s Word and promises. Keep him trying to produce feelings by his own actions. Get him to try to manufacture loving feelings instead of accepting Christ’s love, trying to feel forgiven instead of simply accepting the Savior’s promise.” - CS Lewis, “Screwtape Letters”

2. RECEIVE before you ACHIEVE



## ***Acts 1:4-8***

While he was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promise. "Which," he said, "you have heard me speak about; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days." 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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## ***Matthew 10:1***

Summoning his twelve disciples, he gave them authority over unclean spirits, to drive them out and to heal every disease and sickness.

5 Jesus sent out these twelve after giving them instructions:  
“Don’t take the road that leads to the Gentiles, and don’t enter  
any Samaritan town.<sup>6</sup> Instead, go to the lost sheep of the  
house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim: ‘The kingdom of  
heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead,  
cleansse those with leprosy, drive out demons. **Freely you  
received, freely give.**



16 “Look, I’m sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as serpents and as innocent as doves. 17 Beware of them, because they will hand you over to local courts and flog you in their synagogues. 18 You will even be brought before governors and kings because of me, to bear witness to them and to the Gentiles. 19 But when they hand you over, don’t worry about how or what you are to speak. **For you will be given what to say at that hour, 20 because it isn’t you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father is speaking through you.**

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